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Title: "ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR COMPOSITE CORE REINFORCED CABLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING"
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2004, and in accordance with the phone interview with the Examiner on February 9, 2005, Applicant elects group IV without traverse. Further, Applicant cancels claims in Group I, namely claims 1-89 and 130-156 to overcome a double patenting rejection with co-pending Application No. 10/691,447. In summary:

Claims 1-89; 130-156 have been cancelled.

Claims 106-116 are original.

Claims 90-105, 117-129, 157-166 have been withdrawn.

A claim listing begins on page 3 of this paper.